

**YOLO COUNTY**  
**Juvenile MIOCR Program, Woodland – (\$700,000 grant)**

Yolo County's Woodland Juvenile MIOCR Program addresses a variety of mental health service gaps for juvenile justice youth in Woodland, Davis and outlying rural areas. The program is anchored in the evidence-based Functional Family Therapy (FFT) model which provides a team approach to direct family support services lasting approximately three (3) months. The program also incorporates broad-based mental health screening for all juvenile probation wards within the county in order to identify who is eligible for and in need of county mental health services. Additionally, Teaching Prosocial Skills (TPS), a curriculum based on the well-researched Aggression Replacement Training (ART), is being provided to individuals attending Midtown Community School in Woodland. Program youth identified as having special needs will be provided ancillary services through community-based organizations/agencies partnering with the MIOCR program.

A key component of this program is the multi-disciplinary team comprised of Mental Health Clinicians (providing case review, formal mental health assessments, FFT services and ART), a Deputy Probation Officer and a Psychiatrist. Working together, this team will provide FFT services to approximately 42 youth and their families throughout the 18-month grant period.

A collaborative of local and county agencies continues to meet to coordinate individualized wraparound services and provide support and resources to project staff. As Yolo County received a second MIOCR grant for the West Sacramento region (partially funded at \$288,602), both grant projects are working in tandem to provide mentally ill offender youth in Yolo County the necessary services, resources and tools to keep minors from returning to the county's juvenile justice system.

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